



IndyVet Emergency & Specialty Hospital

Job Title: Surgery Technician	Department: Surgery
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Position Overview

Surgery technicians assist veterinarians in the care of animals by performing diagnostic testing and setting up surgical procedures. They may perform an initial evaluation of the animal's condition, clean and bandage wounds, check vital statistics, collect samples, perform post & pre-op imaging and administer medications.

Essential Job Functions

- Observing patients for behavioral changes
- Preparing patients for exams or surgery
- Performing patient care and first aid
- Collecting and running laboratory samples
- Capturing diagnostic images (CT & Radiographs)
- Administering medications orally and via injection
- Collecting and maintaining patient records
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements

- Able to lift up to 50+ lbs without assistance.
- Able to stand and sit for extended periods of time
- Driver's License
- Able to constantly lift, bend and handle heavy objects on occasion.

Skills/Abilities.

- Maintaining RVT certification
- Strong aptitude of verbal and written communications, presentation and relationship development
- Ability to work with little supervision and maintain a high level of performance
- Customer-oriented and friendly

- Prioritization and time management skills
- Working quickly without compromising quality
- Knowledge of English language
- High school degree
- Acknowledging and keeping a sterile field

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.